



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR SUPPLY OF STARTER CULTURES HAVING A  
CONSISTENT QUALITY  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the attached petition for an extension of time and the prescribed fee, Applicants have extended the due date for this response to September 28, 2005. Thus, the response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as shown below.